

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

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21 February 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: INSCOM PROJECT GRILL FLAME: PROGRESS REPORT #1 (U)

1. (U) Period Covered: 27 October 1978 - 16 February 1979
2. (U) Purpose: The purpose of the progress report is to provide periodic status reports concerning INSCOM's involvement in project GRILL FLAME. These reports will be shown to "key" INSCOM personnel and then only after the INSCOM GRILL FLAME Project Officer has determined that a "need-to-know" exists.
3. (S/ORCON) Introduction: Sometime during the month of October 1978, Colonel A. W. Hamel, ADCSOPS-HUMINT, INSCOM, was tasked by the DCSOPS, INSCOM, to provide a Project Officer for a new program that INSCOM was becoming involved in at the direction of the ACSI. Major Murray B. Watt, PPPA, ADCSOPS-HUMINT, was selected to be the INSCOM Project Manager (PM) and on 27 October 1978 was so notified.

In short, the new project involved the development of a program using parapsychology phenomena for intelligence applications. ~~INSCOM was verbally tasked (Note: There exists no written tasking between OACSI and HQ, INSCOM) to explore the technique of remote viewing using INSCOM selected personnel who would be trained by Stanford Research Institute - International (SRI).~~ Remote viewing pertains to the ability of certain individuals to access and describe, by means of mental processes, information sources blocked from ordinary perception, and generally accepted as secure against such access.

4. (S/ORCON) Tasking: As previously stated, HQ INSCOM never received any written tasking on this subject. However, the CG, INSCOM and the ACSI had agreed upon the concept of remote viewing and the need for Army involvement in this area. At TAB A is a copy of the revised Statement of Work which provides for the training of three INSCOM personnel by SRI.

ARMY review(s) completed.

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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME--GRILL FLAME {U}  
{NOFORN} RECENTLY INCREASED HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN MILITARY  
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~~FACT OF US ARMY INTEREST OR WORK IN PY/RV IS CLASSIFIED SECRET~~  
NOFORN. FROM THE US ARMY STANDPOINT, A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW CAVEAT  
IS NOW OPERATIVE IN ANY SITUATION INVOLVING PY/RV. XGDS-2, 31 DEC  
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FROM DAMI-IS FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, INSCOM.

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)

1. MSG DAMI-ISB DTG 251630Z JUL 78, SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME--GRILL FLAME (U).

(S/NOFORN) IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN MILITARY-RELATED PARAPSYCHOLOGY HAS BEEN GENERATED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY LEVEL. SPECIFICALLY, DR. LABERGE, USOPA, IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED, AND OACSI IS PUTTING TOGETHER AN INFORMATION PACKAGE FOR HIM. TO ASSURE ADEQUATE SECURITY PROTECTION FOR THIS INCREASINGLY SENSITIVE SUBJECT, THE FOLLOWING POLICY MESSAGE (REF ABOVE) IS TRANSMITTED: QUOTE "RECENTLY INCREASED HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN PARAPSYCHOLOGY/REMOTE VIEWING (PY/RV), ALONG WITH INHERENT SENSITIVITIES, NOW WARRANT USE OF AN UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME. THE UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME GRILL FLAME WILL REPLACE ANY OPEN REFERENCE TO US ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN PY/RV RESEARCH, EXPERIMENTS, APPLICATION, ETC. THE FACT OF US ARMY INTEREST OR WORK IN PY/RV IS CLASSIFIED SECRET NOFORN. FROM THE US ARMY STANDPOINT, A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW PRINCIPLE IS NOW OPERATIVE IN ANY SITUATION INVOLVING PY/RV." END NOTE.

(S/NOFORN) IT IS KNOWN THAT A NUMBER OF DOD "PLAYERS," WHO OACSI IS TRYING TO IDENTIFY, ARE INVESTIGATING THE PY/RV PHENOMENA. OACSI IS AWARE THAT INSCOM IS ALSO MOVING FORWARD IN AN ASPECT OF THIS ENDEAVOR.

(S/NOFORN) THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF ON-GOING ACTIVITY BY SEVERAL ARMY OPERATING AGENCIES AND DOD ELEMENTS REGARDING PY/RV RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND APPLICATION. THERE IS NO DOUBT OF THE NEED FOR A COHERENT ARMY/DOD PROGRAM. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE FULL RANGE OF OPTIONS ARE DEVELOPED BY OACSI, REQUEST INSCOM HOLD IN DEFERRANCE ANY PLANNED EXECUTION WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES OF ANY PROJECTS OF THIS NATURE. THIS OFFICE WILL KEEP INSCOM UPDATED WITH INFORMATION RECEIVED AND OPTIONS DEVELOPED IN ORDER TO ENHANCE JOINT PLANNING AND FUTURE ACTION. INSCOM IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR THE INITIATIVE TAKEN IN THIS ENDEAVOR. THE SENSITIVITY OF THE ENTIRE SUBJECT OF MILITARY-RELATED PY/RV IS SUCH THAT MAXIMUM CAUTION IS ADVISED, TO PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE.

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5. (S/ORCON) Project Development: The initial concern of the Project Manager (PM) was to develop a full understanding of parapsychology and the various aspects of the phenomena. Towards this end, the PM has been greatly assisted by Lieutenant Frederick H. Atwater. LT Atwater, although assigned to the Special Security Detachment, 902d MI Group, was attached to the GRILL FLAME project because of previous research into this area during work on a separate project.

a. To develop a sense of appreciation for an understanding of parapsychology, the PM undertook a vigorous Research Program (which is still ongoing) to include the following:

- (1) Extensive reading on the subject matter.
- (2) Visits to DOD officials with knowledge of the subject matter.
- (3) Visits to SRI (see TABs B and C).
- (4) Visits to AMSAA (see TABs D and E).

b. On 24 November 1978, the tentative milestone schedule for INSCOM GRILL FLAME activity was submitted to the ADCSOPS-HUMINT (COL Hamel) for his approval (see TAB F).

c. DOD Committee Action: On 28 November 1978, the first meeting of the Working Group Committee of the DOD Special Sensors Project met at DIA. (See TAB G.) One of the first actions of the Working Group was to formally change the name of the group to the DOD GRILL FLAME Committee. The Working Group will meet at the call of the Chairperson, Dr. Jack Vorona, DIA. MAJ Watt, not only is a member of the Working Group, but he also sits on the two Ad Hoc Committees formed to establish "Goals and Objectives" and to develop "experimental protocol and methods for validating experiments."

d. DA GRILL FLAME Committee: DA representatives met at HQ DARCOM on 28 November 1978 to discuss Project GRILL FLAME and what the Army position should be (see TAB H).

e. Procedures for conducting "Survey" -- Throughout the orientation period, MAJ Watt and LT Atwater were busy preparing a method that would help them select the INSCOM personnel who would volunteer for participation in the GRILL FLAME Project that INSCOM was going to carry out. It was decided to conduct an interview with selected INSCOM personnel throughout the greater Washington area. The interviews would serve as the "guise" under which project personnel could obtain viewpoints,

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opinions, and general feelings toward the subject of parapsychology and the uses to which such psychic ability should be applied. The following chart denotes the number of personnel considered and interviewed. For security purposes the number of personnel actually selected has been omitted--such data can be readily obtained from project personnel only on a very strict "need-to-know" basis.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CONSIDERED</u>	<u>INTERVIEWED</u>
SOD	24	21
IIPD	48	27
DCI	17	7
902d	12	4
ADCSOPS-HUMINT	20	14
OPS GP	25	10
DCSOPS	41	13
ITAC	55	12
Misc.	9	9
Total	<u>251</u>	<u>117</u>

The large difference between number considered and number interviewed is due to the elimination factors that were initially applied when meeting with the various unit commanders or principal staff officers. The selection criteria/process was carried out in the following manner:

- (1) Decision made to interview only WO/OFF/Civilians (GS9 and above).\*
- (2) Initial elimination based on:
  - (a) Commander's evaluation.
  - (b) Retainability -- at least 20 months.
  - (c) Health.
  - (d) Not readily available (programmed TDY, schools, etc.).
- (3) Conduct personal interviews/survey.
- (4) Reassessment process.
- (5) Request specific personnel to volunteer for INSCOM program.

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(6) SRI personnel interview selected personnel.

(7) Final decision/selection of personnel.

\*Exceptions to this rule were made in three cases when project personnel received strong recommendations concerning three individuals who did not meet original criteria.

f. Security Aspects: Throughout the developmental phases of this project, security has been of primary concern--not only security of GRILL FLAME itself but security/safety of personnel involved with the project.

Access to GRILL FLAME information is limited to a "Strict Need-to-Know Basis" and the PM maintains a Security Access Roster of all INSCOM personnel with knowledge of the activities of the program. Further, the PM serves as POC for all other agencies desiring GRILL FLAME information including security status as regards GRILL FLAME.

6. (S/ORCON) Future Plans: The coming weeks will basically be devoted to the following activities:

- a. Initial in-house training of all project personnel.
- b. Training at SRI.
- c. Establishing procedures and determining appropriate applications.

*Murray B. Watt*

MURRAY B. WATT  
Major, MI  
INSCOM GRILL FLAME  
Project Officer



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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

5 MAR 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (RESEARCH,  
DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (RESEARCH,  
ENGINEERING AND SYSTEMS)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (RESEARCH,  
DEVELOPMENT AND LOGISTICS)

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME Activity (U)

(S) This note is for the purpose of establishing policy with respect to OUSDRE support of investigations into parapsychology and its potential military applications.

(S) Based upon the December 1979 report of the GRILL FLAME Scientific Evaluation Committee and upon my own sense of priorities for efforts within the OUSDRE, I believe it appropriate that the Recommendations of Chapter 3, pages 10 and 11, relating to OUSDRE activities be implemented.

(S) The substance of those recommendations as they relate to OUSDRE is that it was found to be not appropriate to fund technology programs aimed at scientific demonstration of the existence of the subject effects, and that as a consequence future work at AMSAA and Huntsville in these areas not be authorized by USDRE. Therefore, no new work will be initiated under the sponsorship of OUSDRE in the areas of potential military application of parapsychology effects.

(S) Other recommendations in the report deal with intelligence related R&D and suggest a continuation of low level efforts within the INSCOM. These activities clearly are outside the responsibility of OUSDRE and therefore are neither endorsed nor denied. When intelligence related parapsychological efforts require support by OUSDRE personnel or facilities, I would like to be advised, but interpose no objection if the level of their requests are not an appreciable fraction of the work of the facility involved.

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24 DEC 1980

MEMORANDUM THRU VICE CHIEF OF STAFF ARMY *Pat M. Hughes* PATRICK M. HUGHES, MAT, GS *24 Dec 80*  
FOR UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY *Approved*  
SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U) -- DECISION MEMORANDUM *Ref 1/14/81*

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*[Redacted]* Section 4 of Procedure 18 requires the approval of Under Secretary of Army in order for Army Intelligence to continue its GRILL FLAME activities.

2. (S/NOFORN) Army INSCOM GRILL FLAME activities meet or exceed the requirements of Section 3 of Procedure 18. Important foreign intelligence and counterintelligence purposes are served by GRILL FLAME experimentation. Informed consent of all subjects is obtained in writing and only in accordance with guidelines issued by Department of Health Education and Welfare setting conditions that safeguard the welfare of the subjects.
3. (S) Request the Under Secretary approve our participation in GRILL FLAME activities under Procedure 18.

*E. R. Thompson*

E. R. THOMPSON  
Major General, USA  
ACofS for Intelligence

14 Jan 81

APPROVED -- Under Secretary of the Army

*Pat M. Hughes*  
PATRICK M. HUGHES  
LTC, GS  
Asst to the Director of the Army Staff

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TO INSCOM FOR MG ROLYA, CDR

FROM SSO MEADE FOR LTC M. R. WATT ADCSOPNS/HDMINT ONLY.

FROM MG E. R. THOMPSON, ACISI, DA WASH DC.

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (H)

COORDINATION BETWEEN MAJ HAY, DAMI-ISH AND LTC WATT ADCSOPNS/HDMINT.

(S/NOFORN) EFFECTIVE 14 JAN 81, BY APPROVAL OF UNDER SECRETARY OF ARMY, INSCOM IS NOW THE ONLY ACTIVE OPERATIONAL GRILL FLAME (GF) ELEMENT IN ARMY. IN ORDER TO ENSURE A CONTINUED EFFECTIVE GF PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS MAXIMUM RESPONSIBILITY/AUTHORITY TO INSCOM, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT FOR GF IS TRANSFERRED FROM ACISI PA TO CDR INSCOM EFFECTIVE 15 FEB 81. ACISI, DAMI-ISH WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR GF, REMAIN THE ARMY FOCAL POINT FOR POLICY MATTERS, AND ACT AS REQUIRED INTERFACE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. THE ACISI WILL CONTINUE TO BE ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT GF ACTIONS/DEVELOPMENTS AS REQUIRED.

(C) RECOMMEND INSCOM GF ELEMENT CONTINUE TO ENSURE ALL LEGAL/ETHICAL HUMAN USE ISSUES ARE MET PRIOR TO CONDUCT OF ANY NEW GF INITIATIVES. FURTHER REQUEST CONTINUED CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN DAMI-ISH AND GF PROJECT OFFICER. REF ON 31 MAY 80.

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SSO INSCOM FOR MG ROLYA, CDR

APO SSO MEADE FOR LTC M. B. WATT ADCSOPNS/HUMINT ONLY.

FROM MG E. P. THOMPSON, ACSI, DA WASH DC.

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)

1. COORDINATION BETWEEN MAJ HAY, DAMI-ISH AND LTC WATT ADCSOPNS/HUMINT.

2. (S/NOFORN) EFFECTIVE 14 JAN 81, BY APPROVAL OF UNDER SECRETARY OF ARMY, INSCOM IS NOW THE ONLY ACTIVE OPERATIONAL GRILL FLAME (GF) ELEMENT IN ARMY. ~~IN ORDER TO ENSURE A CONTINUED EFFECTIVE OF PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS MAXIMUM RESPONSIBILITY/AUTHORITY TO INSCOM, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT FOR GF IS TRANSFERRED FROM OACSI DA TO CDR INSCOM EFFECTIVE THIS DATE.~~ OACSI, DAMI-ISH WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR GF, AND REMAIN THE ARMY FOCAL POINT FOR POLICY MATTERS, AND WHEN REQUIRED INTERFACE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. THE ACSI WILL CONTINUE TO BE INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT GF ACTIONS/DEVELOPMENTS AS REQUIRED.

(C) RECOMMEND INSCOM GF ELEMENT CONTINUE TO ENSURE ALL LEGAL/ETHICAL HUMAN USE ISSUES ARE MET PRIOR TO CONDUCT OF ANY NEW GF INITIATIVES. FURTHER REQUEST CONTINUED CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN DAMI-ISH AND GF PROJECT OFFICER. REVM ON 31 MAY 80.

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30 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADCSOPS-HUMINT

SUBJECT: Briefing of New ACSI, BG ODOM

1. (U) On 20 November 1981, from 1030-1130 hours. BG Odom was briefed by COL Norman S. Wells, Director, Intelligence Systems, OACSI and MAJ Dennis O'Keefe, OACSI GRILL FLAME Project Officer.
2. (FOUO) The OACSI briefing covered the history of the project, participants past and current, significant actions, funding and future planning. I provided a summary of INSCOM activities and requestors, and selected samples of successful projects.
3. (S) BG Odom described himself as an honest skeptic. He expressed an interest in Army becoming involved in an R&D effort to prove or disprove the existence of the phenomena. BG Odom questioned the low (40%) useful data ratio provided requestors, and while COL Wells, MAJ O'Keefe and I tried to put it into the same perspective as other collection systems, I do not think he was completely satisfied. (After the brief, COL Wells recommended to MAJ O'Keefe an update on this after BG Odom becomes more familiar with GRILL FLAME.)

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ROBERT J. JACHIM  
LTC, MI  
Grill Flame Project Manager

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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14 JAN 1982

MEMORANDUM THRU ~~VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY~~ *JW 2/11*  
ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL

FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)--DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (S/NOFORN) The US Army Intelligence and Security Command's (INSCOM) Project GRILL FLAME investigates and applies remote viewing phenomena in support of important foreign intelligence and US counterintelligence requirements. INSCOM employs active duty military and Department of the Army civilians in the execution of the project. Both the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and INSCOM purchase the services of private contract personnel in support of GRILL FLAME. During FY 82, INSCOM plans to train two newly assigned personnel in remote viewing techniques and continue to conduct operational sessions against important foreign intelligence and counterintelligence requirements.

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Section 4 of Procedure 18 requires approval of the Service Secretary or Under Secretary for intelligence components to engage in or contract for experimentation involving human subjects.

3. (S/NOFORN) The US Army INSCOM GRILL FLAME activities satisfy the human use standards of Section 3, Procedure 18. All Army GRILL FLAME participants are volunteers who have executed written statements of informed consent. Representatives from the Army General Counsel and the Office of the Army Surgeon General provide legal and medical oversight. All contracts entered into by INSCOM contain the written commitment that the provisions of Procedure 18, DOD Regulation 5240.1-R will be followed. The DIA contract monitor ensures the contracted party executes their Procedure 18 responsibilities. The Deputy Secretary of Defense authorized DIA participation in GRILL FLAME on 11 Dec 81 (Incl 1).

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SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)--DECISION MEMORANDUM

4. (C) Congress eliminated Army FY 82 funding for GRILL FLAME. At the same time, Congress approved the Army request for five permanent personnel positions for GRILL FLAME. With the Commander, US Army Intelligence and Security Command, I am exploring the various options for maintaining a GRILL FLAME effort in FY 82. I will, by separate correspondence, keep you informed on the future status of GRILL FLAME FY 82 funding. In the meantime, Army's authority to conduct GRILL FLAME operations under the provisions of Procedure 18, DOD Regulation 5240.1-R past 14 Jan 82 must be renewed.
5. (C) Request the Secretary of the Army approve our continued participation in GRILL FLAME activities within INSCOM and with the DIA and its contractor. Army participation will be in strict accordance with the provisions of Procedure 18, DOD Regulation 5240.1-R.

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*Wm E Odom*  
WILLIAM E. ODOM  
Brigadier General, USA  
ACofS for Intelligence

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24 August 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ADCSOPS-HUMINT

SUBJECT: Termination of The Army GRILL FLAME (U)

1. (FOUO) Attached is a copy of a paper provided OACSI by the INIP Staff indicating the Army GRILL FLAME Program would not be funded for FY 83.
2. (S/NOFORN) MAJ Fox, OACSI, GRILL FLAME Project Officer, is preparing an ACSI letter to CG, INSCOM officially notifying him of the project termination. The letter will also seek to determine if INSCOM wishes to attempt to continue the program in some manner. If the CG wishes to continue there are five possible options:
  1. (S/NOFORN) Determine if the INSCOM personnel could be integrated into the final year of the three year DIA program. In the third year a prime objective is the completion and verification of the new SRI training program.
  2. (S/NOFORN) Determine if the Director, NSA would integrate the current INSCOM GRILL FLAME project into any NSA program.
  3. (FOUO) Determine if the current INSCOM project could be funded in FY 83 with R&D money.
  4. (FOUO) Integrate the current INSCOM GRILL FLAME project into a training and evaluation program under the auspices of the INSCOM Staff Psychologist or Organizational Effectiveness Officer.
  5. (U) Reassign the current military personnel into Fort Meade organizations for FY 83 pending completion of the DIA program and Congressional review for FY 84.
3. (S/NOFORN) Options:
  - a. Option 1 and 2 would continue the program but without INSCOM control.
  - b. Funds to implement option 3 may not be available or reprogrammable.
  - c. Option 4 requires initiation of a training/evaluation program without an operational mission funded and supported "out-of-hide" by INSCOM.
  - d. Option 5 suspends activity in the program for a minimum of 1 year.

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4. Options 1/2 and 4 appear to be the most viable approaches.

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GRILL FLAME Project Manager

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20 AUG 1982

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The conferees agreed to the Senate position to curtail all operational activities conducted by the Army in the National Foreign Intelligence Program at the end of fiscal year 1982. Accordingly, \$0.5 million and 12 spaces were reduced from the fiscal year 1983 GDIP. The conferees agreed to retain \$0.3 million for DIA to complete the third year of a 3 year research contract. Future funding -- if any -- of this parapsychological research and experimentation activity should be budgeted outside the NFIP.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (RESEARCH,  
DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION) *S-7*  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (RESEARCH, *1/2*  
ENGINEERING, AND SYSTEMS)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (RESEARCH, *Tow*  
DEVELOPMENT, AND LOGISTICS)  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY *Bob*

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME Activity (U)

Reference: USDRE Memo of 5 Mar 80 on the subject.

(S/NF) The reference limited OUSDRE sponsorship of GRILL FLAME research activities, but interposed no objection to low-level support to intelligence-related efforts.

(S/NF) Since 1980, jointly sponsored research by DIA and Army INSCOM has shown GRILL FLAME to have potential for military applications. In the classified annex to the FY 1983 Authorization Conference Report, however, the Intelligence Committee conferees agreed that if research were to continue, it should be outside the National Foreign Intelligence Program. Although DIA should have sufficient funding in FY 1983 to complete its GRILL FLAME evaluation, the conferees did not provide resources for Army intelligence participation in the project.

(S/NF) A scientific review of GRILL FLAME evidence accumulated in the course of a three-year National Foreign Intelligence Program study is to be completed by early April 1983. In the interim, Program 6 resources may be used to maintain the current Army INSCOM capability and supplement as necessary the FY 83 DIA evaluation effort. I would like to be informed in advance of the proposed Program 6 funding sources identified to support these intelligence research activities. Future OUSDRE sponsorship of GRILL FLAME or related activities will depend in part on the results of the DIA evaluation and any other such review as I deem appropriate.

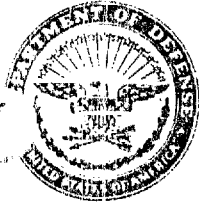
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UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND  
ARLINGTON HALL STATION  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22212

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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1 MAR 1983

SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction - Project CENTER LANE (U)

Commander  
902d Military Intelligence Group  
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

1. (C) PURPOSE: The purpose of this LOI is to establish policy and provide direction for the administrative, logistical and operational management of the USAINSCOM Project CENTER LANE. Project CENTER LANE will be managed by the Security Systems Planning Division (SSPD), Security Support Detachment (SSD), 902d MI Group USAINSCOM. This LOI further delineates the command relationships between the Commander, SSD and the Chief, SSPD and structures the operational control and reporting channels to be used by Project CENTER LANE.

2. (C) GENERAL: The activities of Project CENTER LANE were originated as a specially controlled and compartmented activity under the direct supervision of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (ACSI), DA, in conjunction with other DoD agencies concerned with related activities. For operational and staffing considerations, the functions and responsibilities were transferred to HQ, USAINSCOM where it was conducted on an ad hoc basis.

3. (C) The mission and functions of SSPD are to manage Project CENTER LANE by planning for the integration of prototype and developmental security concepts and doctrine into current and future USAINSCOM security support planning for which the SSD, 902d MI Group is responsible. Functionally, this includes preparing security estimates for intelligence planning, assist other SSD elements by securing information required for their support plans, and assisting USAINSCOM staff elements in planning security system applications throughout the world.

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Access to Project CENTER LANE will be based on a "MUST KNOW" basis until individual prototype and developmental concepts have been tested and approved for release by the CG, USAINSCOM for universal application.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL:

a. (U) Military personnel executing Project CENTER LANE will all be attached to the 902d MI Group for duty with SSPD. Personnel administration will be handled by the organizations where assigned. Changes to speciality codes and grades will be coordinated by the Commander, SSD based upon the recommendations of the Chief, SSPD.

b. (U) Civilian personnel will be assigned to SSD.

c. (U) UCMJ authority will be exercised by the Commander, 902d MI Group.

d. (U) Personnel assigned to SSPD will receive support from SSD for administration and logistics, except as specified below:

(1) (U) Operational funding for FY83 and FY84 will be provided by HQ, USAINSCOM. Funds will be budgeted and provided to SSPD under a separate account by direct coordination between the USAINSCOM, DCSRM (FGGM) and SSPD, IAW existing procedures. Funding requirements for FY85-89 will be included in the 902d MI Group POM submission.

(2) (U) Efficiency reports will be rendered through the OPCON chain of command (ADCSOPS-HUMINT and DCSOPS) with optional letter input by the Commander, 902d MI Group.

(3) (U) Military training of SSPD personnel will be IAW the SSD SOP.

(4) (U) TDY and leave approval authorities will be IAW the SSD SOP.

(5) (U) Personnel will not be placed on SSD duty rosters nor, assigned to HQ SSD duty details.

(6) (U) SI/SAO billets for SSPD will be coordinated with the Special Security Office (FGGM) by the S2, SSD.

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## 5. (U) OPERATIONS:

a. (U) Operational control will initially be exercised by the DCSOPS for the CG, USAINSCOM. OPCON will be transferred to the Commander, 902d MI Group when directed by the CG, USAINSCOM.

b. (U) Operational support will be provided through OPCON channels.

c. (U) Operations will be conducted in strict accordance with the guidelines established by the CG, USAINSCOM for Project CENTER LANE.

d. (U) All operational related reports generated by SSPD will be forwarded only through the OPCON chain.

6. (U) LOGISTICS: Logistical support will be provided through SSD, 902d MI Group, except as specified below:

a. (U) Long distance telephone billings will be handled directly by Chief, SSPD.

b. (U) Hand receipt/property accounts for SSPD real property and intelligence property will be held directly by the Chief, SSPD.

c. (U) Transportation support and POL requirement will be provided through OPCON channels for FY83, and by the Commander, 902d MI Group when OPCON is transferred by the CG, USAINSCOM.

7. (U) This LOI is effective 15 February 1983. It will be reviewed annually prior to the anniversary of that date. Revisions may be made by mutual agreement of the Commander, 902d MI Group and the DCSOPS, USAINSCOM.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Charles C. Partridge*  
CHARLES C. PARTRIDGE  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff

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1 April 1983

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: .Briefing (U)

1. (U) Per conversation with Dr. Verona, DIA, 1 Apr 83.
2. (S/NOFORN) Dr. Verona briefed the Vice President for 30 minutes on ~~CENTER LANE related activities on 31 Mar 83.~~ The briefing was well received and the Vice President was interested and impressed. Also present at the briefing were Admiral Daniel J. Murphy (C/S), Mr. Donald Clegg (Asst to VP, National Security Affairs), and LTC Fry (Military Assistant).
3. (S/NOFORN) ~~DIA and Army INSCOM efforts were reviewed and three INSCOM projects were used as examples:~~
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4. (C) Dr. Verona was told by Adm Murphy that he had not initiated the briefing, so it appears that the Vice President personally requested it.
5. (S/NOFORN) Dr. Verona made a strong push for the worth of the effort. He also pointed out that while our (collective) product was now achieving high reliability we all were in danger of closing due to a lack of funding.

*Gerald Fox*GERALD FOX  
Major, GS  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

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12 AUG 1983

MEMORANDUM THRU ~~VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY~~ *army*  
~~ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL~~ *CL*

FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE (U)--ACTION MEMORANDUM

1. (U) Purpose: To obtain your approval for the Army to engage in CENTER LANE activities.

2. (U) Discussion:

a. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CENTER LANE is a US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) Special Access Program (SAP) which utilizes an aspect of parapsychology known as remote viewing as the collection method for obtaining information of intelligence interest. The CENTER LANE SAP has been approved by the Secretary of the Army; however, the signed action is being held by the Army General Counsel for review of human use issues addressed in this paper.

b. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Army participation in GRILL FLAME, the predecessor to CENTER LANE, was most recently approved by Secretary of the Army on 1 Feb 82 (TAB A). Two areas were addressed by the Army General Counsel in his memorandum which deserve comment concerning CENTER LANE activities, namely human experimentation and funding issues.

(1) (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CENTER LANE's use of human subjects remains as stated in the enclosed 14 Jan 82 Decision Memorandum on GRILL FLAME. As in the case of GRILL FLAME, CENTER LANE has demonstrated that important foreign intelligence and counterintelligence information may be obtained through the use of remote viewing and the Army's continued involvement is warranted. The Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, and OACSI, HQDA have all requested and received support from CENTER LANE.

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(2) (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Personnel spaces and funding for CENTER LANE have been taken "out of hide" by INSCOM within the Army Security and Investigative Activities (S&IA) program for FY 83 and 84. Requirements for FY 85-89 are included in the INSCOM S&IA budget submission. Per request of the Director, General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP) Staff, a GDIP submission was also provided to be included in the Congressional Budget Justification Book only if prior Congressional approval is obtained. Additionally, the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition) has agreed to fund CENTER LANE training and research projects with Program 6 resources and the first two projects will be submitted for approval in the near future.

3. (C) Recommendation: That the Secretary of the Army approve our continued participation in CENTER LANE activities within INSCOM, with appropriate contractors and in a cooperative effort with DIA. Army participation will continue to be in strict accordance with the provisions of Procedure 13, DOD Regulation 5240.1-R.

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APPROVED BY  
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
1 SEP 1983

and NOTED BY  
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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LTC, GS

Military Assistant to the  
Secretary of the Army

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Brigadier General, USA  
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**SECRETARY OF THE ARMY**  
WASHINGTON

15 JUN 1965

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
(POLICY)**

**SUBJECT: Report of Establishment of Special Access  
Program (U) -- INFORMATION MEMORANDUM**

(S) In compliance with Chapter XII, DOD 5200.1-R, report is made of the establishment of a Special Access Program to safeguard especially sensitive information. The specific compartmented aspects of the program protect unique technology and capabilities for intelligence collection purposes.

(U) The Special Access Program, CENTER LANE, was approved by the Secretary of the Army this date.

(U) Details concerning the program are attached.

*John O. Marsh, Jr.*  
John O. Marsh, Jr.

Enclosures